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KONGA

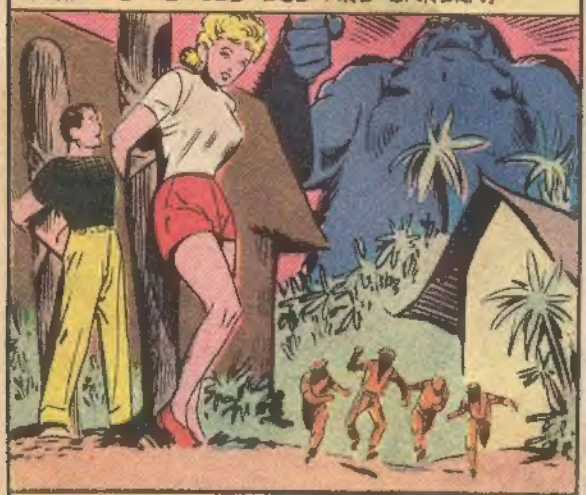
TO PICK UP THE THREADS OF OUR STORY WE MUST LEAVE KONGA ON THE SMALL, TROPICAL ISLE AND RETURN TO LONDON WHERE SANDRA AND BOB, WHOSE EXPERIMENTS DR. DECKER'S FORMULA HAD TURNED A TINY CHIMPANZEE INTO THE MONSTER APE, KONGA, HAVE FOUND OUT THAT THEIR FORMER PET IS ALIVE...

THE REDUCING SERUM WORKS! IT'S THE ANTIDOTE TO DR. DECKER'S GROWTH SERUM!
NOW WE CAN SAIL TO THAT ISLE, FIND KONGA, AND MAKE HIM NORMAL AGAIN!

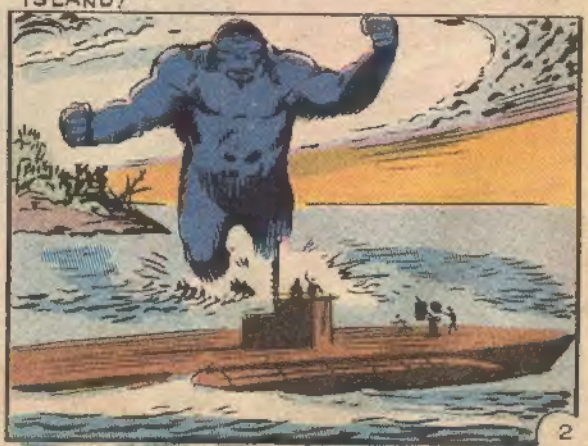
BUT, AS THEY APPROACHED THE ISLE, UNKNOWN TO THEM, NAZIS HAD COME, ENSLAVED THE NATIVES, AND WAITED FOR THE ARRIVAL OF THEIR LEADER TO BEGIN AGAIN THE TERROR OF NAZISM!

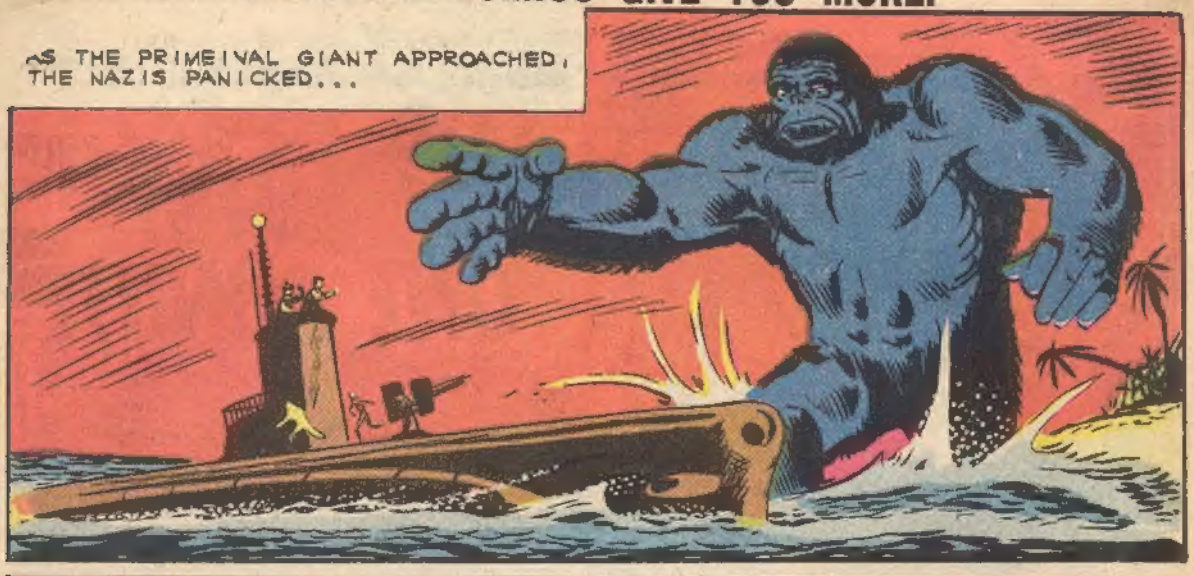
BUT PLAGUE BROKE OUT AMONGST THE NAZIS AND CAPTURING THE SHIP BEARING SANDRA AND BOB, THEY FOUND THE SHRINKING SERUM, THOUGHT IT USEFUL TO CURE THE PLAGUE AND USED IT!

THE NAZIS BEGAN TO SHRINK AS KONGA CAME TO RESCUE BOB AND SANDRA!

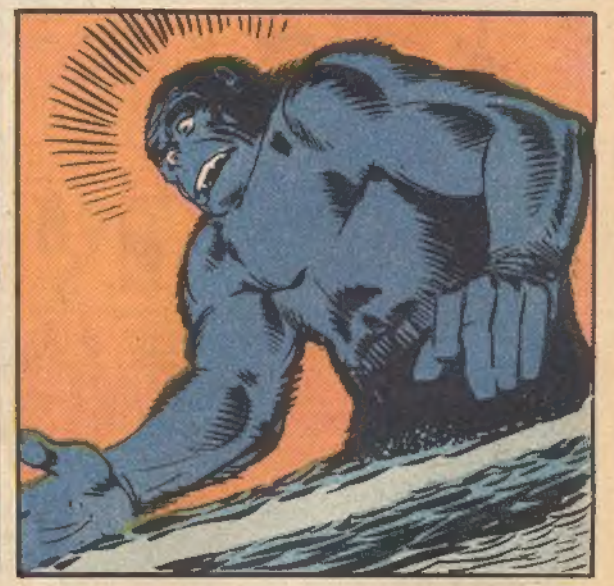


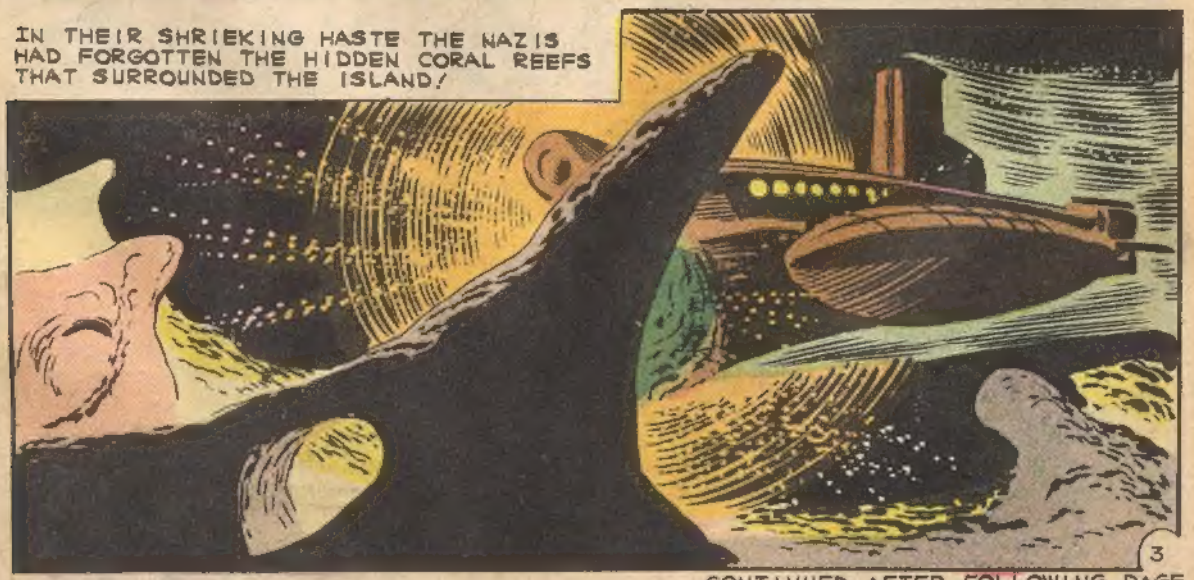
AFTER FREEING THE TWO PEOPLE IN THE WORLD HE LOVES MOST, THE HUGE APE TURNED HIS ATTENTION TO THE SUB THAT HAD COME AND WAS SHELLING THE ISLAND!





THE LEADER ORDERED THE HATCHES CLOSED BEFORE ALL THE MEN HAD CLEARED THE DECK/ THE EMERGENCY BELL RANG AND THE ORDERS SCREAMED 'CRASH DIVE/'!





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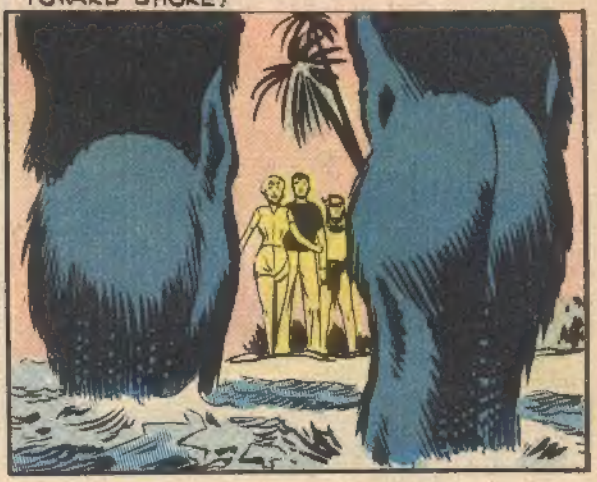
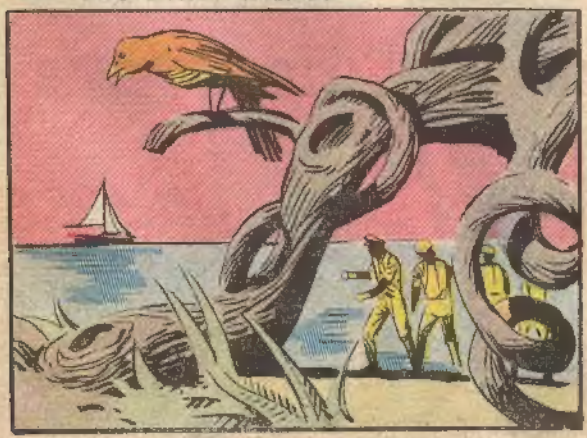


THEY USED UP EVERY BIT OF THE SERUM/
WE'LL GO BACK HOME AND YOU'LL MAKE MORE OF THE SERUM AND THEN...WE'LL RETURN, KONGA, TO BRING YOU BACK TO NORMAL AGAIN/

THE FISHING BOAT SAILED AWAY TOWARD NEW ZEALAND WHERE A PLANE WOULD FLY SANDRA AND BOB BACK TO ENGLAND/

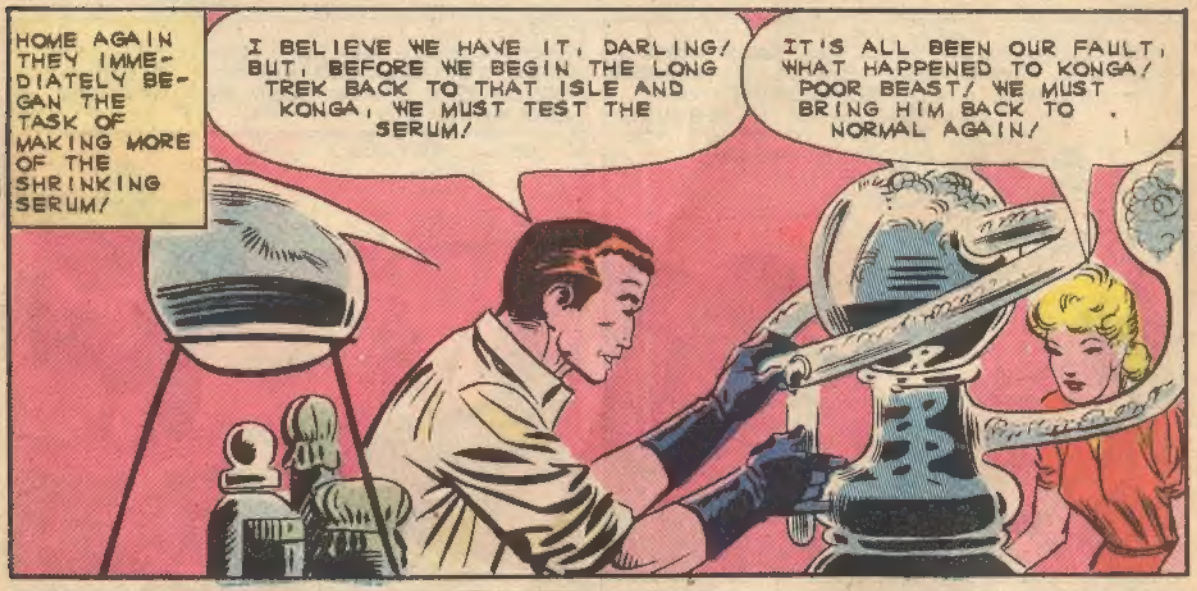
WHILE TINY, MAD CREATURES THAT HAD ONCE BEEN MEN, WATCHED FROM THE TANGLED UNDERGROWTH...CREATURES SO SMALL THAT THEY WOULD BE PREY TO ANY PROWLING ANIMAL/



AND KONGA WATCHED, TOO, UNTIL THE BOAT BECAME A DOT, THEN VANISHED IN THE DISTANCE...

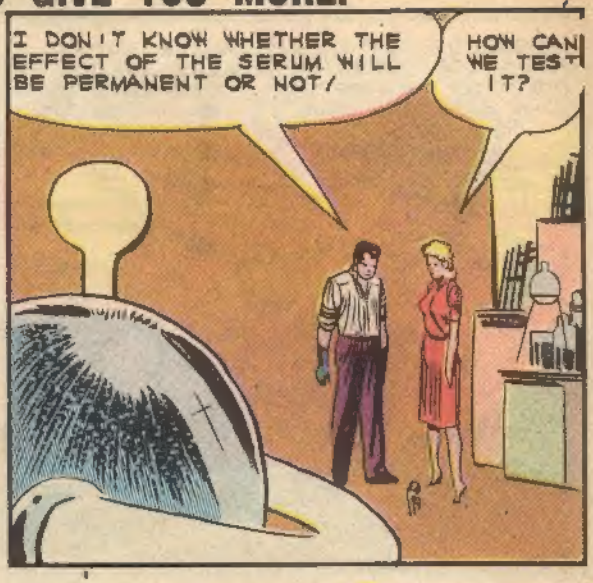
THE JOURNEY TO THE MAINLAND WAS WITHOUT MISHAP/

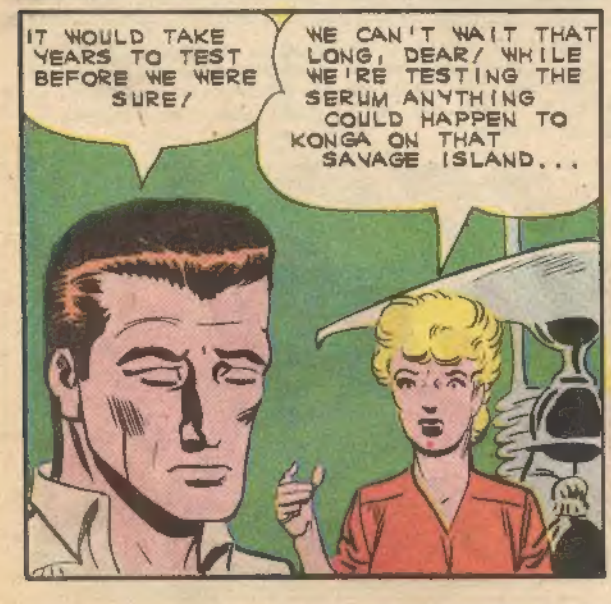
FROM THERE, BOB AND SANDRA FLEW BACK TO ENGLAND/


HOME AGAIN THEY IMMEDIATELY BEGAN THE TASK OF MAKING MORE OF THE SHRINKING SERUM/
I BELIEVE WE HAVE IT, DARLING/ BUT, BEFORE WE BEGIN THE LONG TREK BACK TO THAT ISLE AND KONGA, WE MUST TEST THE SERUM/
IT'S ALL BEEN OUR FAULT, WHAT HAPPENED TO KONGA/ POOR BEAST/ WE MUST BRING HIM BACK TO NORMAL AGAIN/

THEY TESTED THE SERUM...

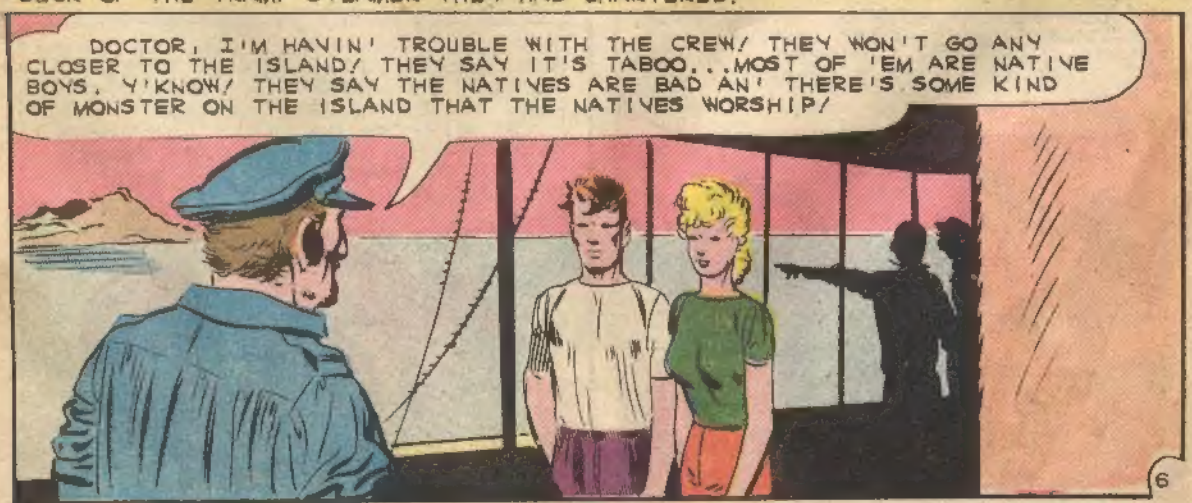
IT WORKS/ IT'S JUST AS PERFECT AS THE LAST BATCH YOU MADE/
YES, IT WORKS, BUT...




IT WOULD TAKE YEARS TO TEST BEFORE WE WERE SURE/
WE CAN'T WAIT THAT LONG, DEAR/ WHILE WE'RE TESTING THE SERUM ANYTHING COULD HAPPEN TO KONGA ON THAT SAVAGE ISLAND...

THEN ALL OUR EFFORT WOULD BE WASTED/ WE CAN'T WAIT/ WE KNOW IT WORKS...WE MUST GO TO KONGA AS SOON AS POSSIBLE/
YES, YOU'RE RIGHT/ I'LL MAKE ARRANGE-MENTS FOR PASSAGE TO THE ISLE...

THREE WEEKS LATER, THE TWO YOUNG SCIENTISTS SIGHTED THE ISLAND FROM THE DECK OF THE TRAMP STEAMER THEY HAD CHARTERED/


DOCTOR, I'M HAVIN' TROUBLE WITH THE CREW/ THEY WON'T GO ANY CLOSER TO THE ISLAND/ THEY SAY IT'S TABOO...MOST OF 'EM ARE NATIVE BOYS, Y'KNOW/ THEY SAY THE NATIVES ARE BAD AN' THERE'S SOME KIND OF MONSTER ON THE ISLAND THAT THE NATIVES WORSHIP/

KONGA

NONSENSE/ PUT A SMALL BOAT OVER THE SIDE AND WE'LL GO A SHORE IN THAT/
ALL RIGHT/ WE'LL STAND OUT HERE AN' WAIT FOR YOU/

HIDDEN BY THE FOLIAGE, SAVAGE EYES WATCHED THE SHIP AND THE BOAT .. COMING TOWARD THE ISLAND SHORE/

IT IS THE SAME MAN AND WOMAN THAT OUR GOD, KONGA, SAVED ONCE BEFORE/ THEY MUST NOT BE HARMED/
YOU ARE OUR CHIEF, ATOMBU, BUT YOUR AGE MUST BE CLOUDING YOUR WISDOM/ EVERY TIME THE WHITE MEN CAME WE HAVE SUFFERED/ THIS TIME WE KILL BEFORE THEY CAN DO US HARM/

THE ONES WHO BECAME VERY SMALL THAT WE HUNTED...DO YOU FORGET WHAT THEY DID TO US? ALWAYS IT WAS THUS/ BUT THIS TIME IT MUST NOT BE/ GO AND STAY WITH THE WOMEN/ I, THE WAR CHIEF, WILL TAKE COMMAND/

THE CHIEF HURRIED BACK TO THE VILLAGE...
THE GREAT HAIRY ONE WILL BE ANGRY AND CAUSE PESTILENCE OR WORSE TO COME/ HE KNOWS THAT WHEN THE HORN IS BLOWN WE GIVE HIM SACRIFICES OF FRUIT AND ROOTS AND SACRED GRAIN/ I MUST SUMMON HIM TO SAVE THESE TWO WHOM HE IS FOND OF/

AND AS THE BOAT SCRAPED SHORE/
BOB...LOOK OUT/
STAY IN THE BOAT/
SANDRA, DIVE IN... SWIM BACK TO THE SHIP AND GET HELP...
TOO LATE/ THEY... THEY'VE GOT ME

THE SPEAR WAS POISED IN A SAVAGE HAND/ SUDDENLY A CLEAR, BRONZE-- THROATED SOUND FLOATED ACROSS THE ISLAND...

TREES SNAPPED, THE BRUSH SWAYED, BENT, AND A HUGE, HAIRY FORM, TOWERING TOWARD THE TROPICAL SKY, MOVED OUT OF THE JUNGLE/ KONGA HAD COME!

A STRANGE CRY CAME FROM THE MASSIVE LIPS, A SOUND OF RECOGNITION, OF DELIGHT, AS HE SAW BOB AND SANDRA...

KONGA, YOU REMEMBER US!

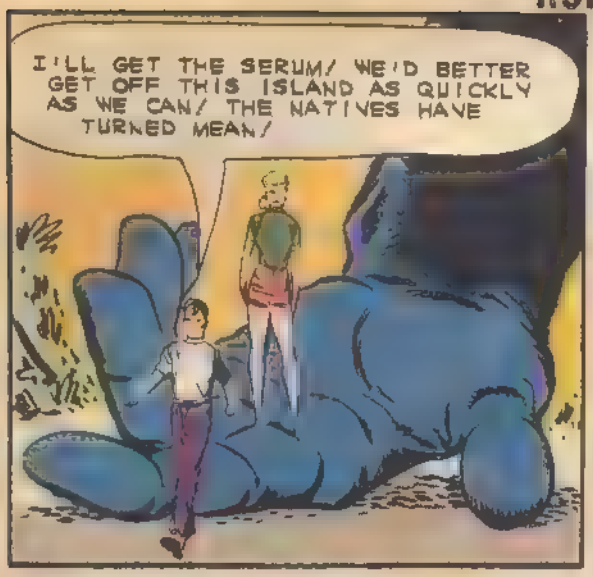
THE SAVAGE GROWL THAT SHOOK THE TREES, INDICATED THE GREAT APE'S RECOGNITION OF THE SITUATION!

THEN, WITH ONE MOVEMENT OF HIS HAIRY HAND HE SWEPT THE MENACING SAVAGES AWAY!

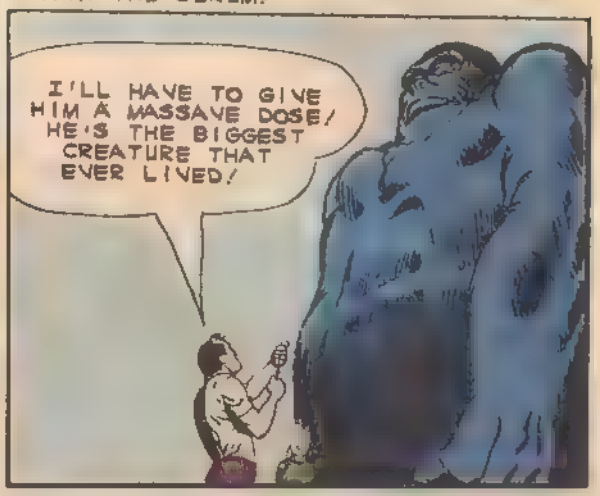
COOING SOUNDS CAME FROM HIM, RUMBLES OF HAPPINESS DEEP IN THE MASSIVE CHEST!

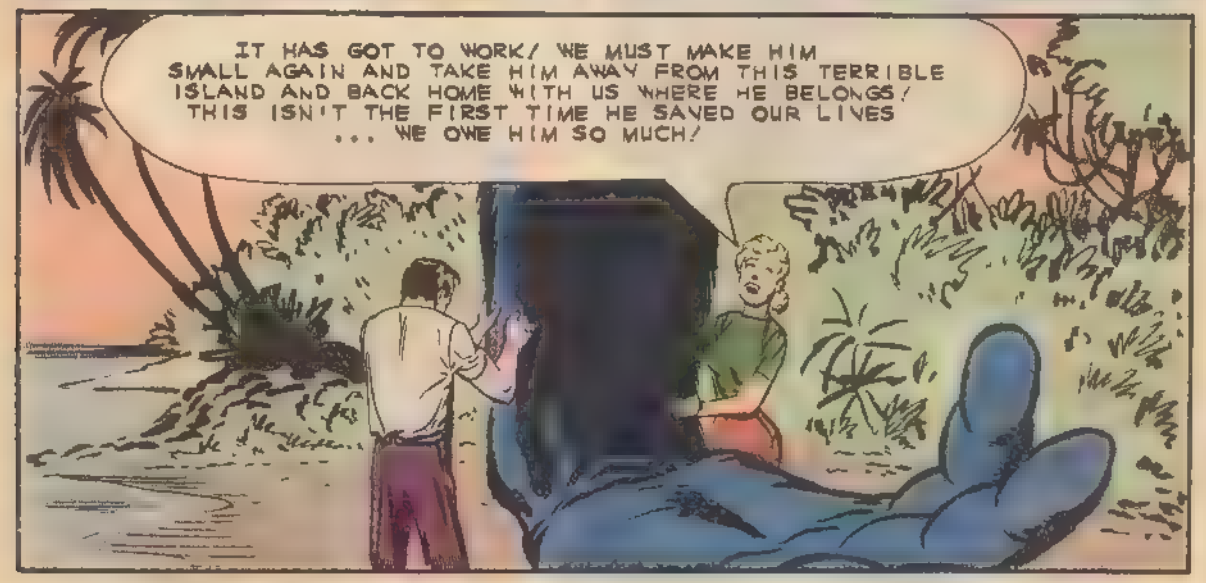
BOB, WHERE IS THE SERUM?

IT'S ON THE BEACH! WHEN THE NATIVES ATTACKED I DROPPED THE BOX!

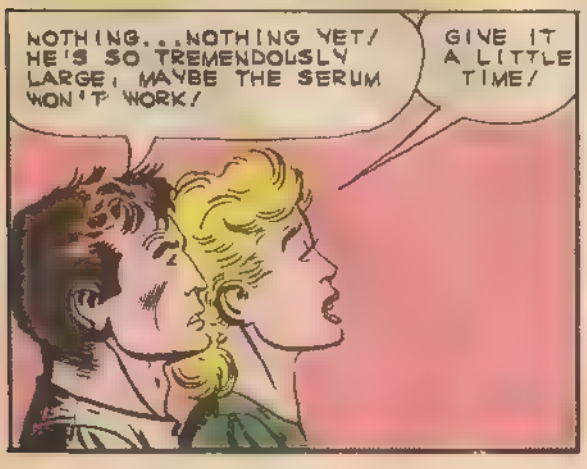


A FEW MINUTES LATER BOB RETURNED WITH THE SERUM/




IT HAS GOT TO WORK/ WE MUST MAKE HIM SMALL AGAIN AND TAKE HIM AWAY FROM THIS TERRIBLE ISLAND AND BACK HOME WITH US WHERE HE BELONGS/ THIS ISN'T THE FIRST TIME HE SAVED OUR LIVES ... WE OWE HIM SO MUCH/

THE NEEDLE WAS WITHDRAWN AND, WITH BATED BREATH, THE TWO EARNEST YOUNG PEOPLE WATCHED AND WAITED TO SEE IF IT WOULD TAKE EFFECT/



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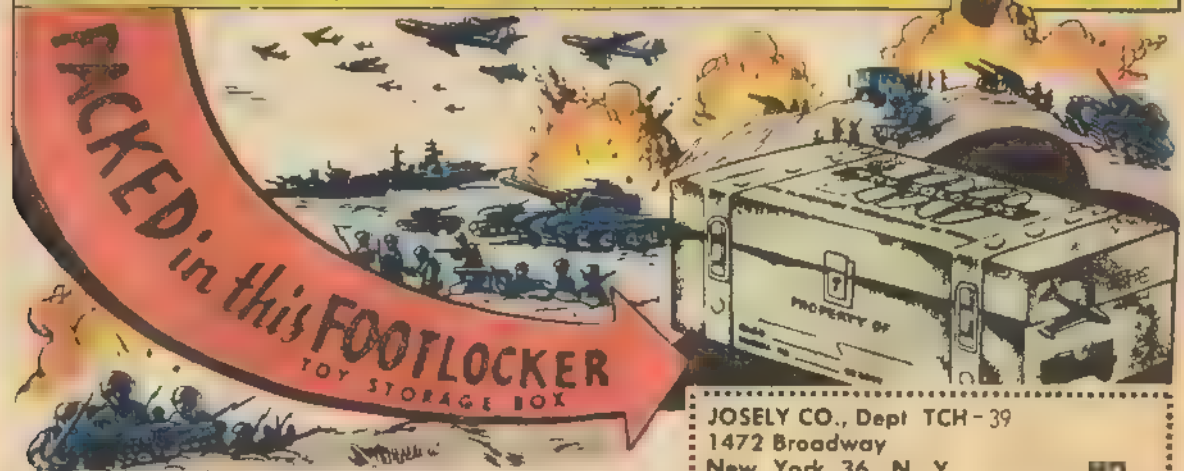

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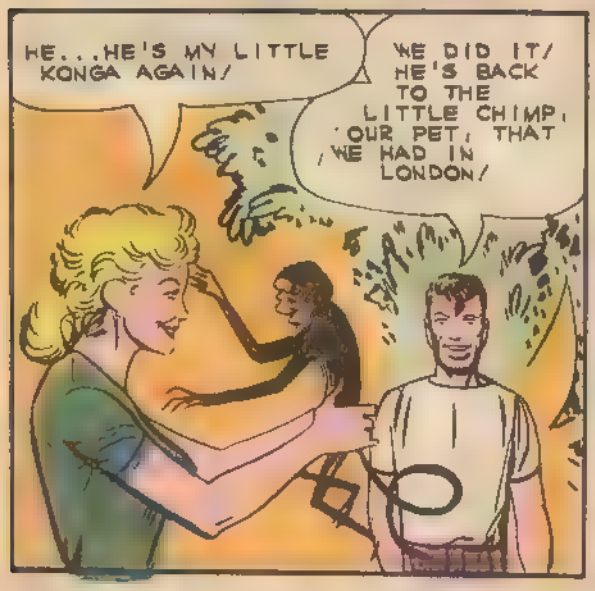
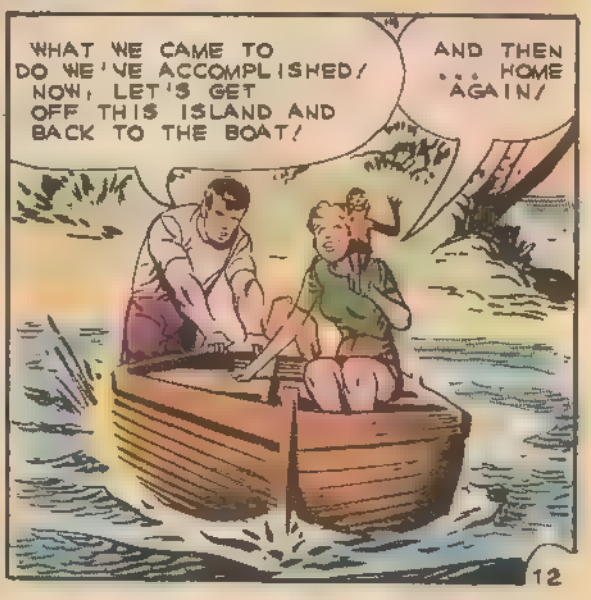




A SHORT TIME LATER THE SHIP PULLED UP ANCHOR AND STEAMED AWAY FROM THE ISLAND/

I DON'T LIKE IT/ THE BAROMETER IS DROPPIN' AN' EVERYTHING'S TOO QUIET/

A HUSH SEEMED TO SUDDENLY COME OVER THE SEA/ THERE WAS NO BREEZE, NO MOVEMENT/ THE SHIP MOVED THROUGH A WEIRD VACUUM/

IF MY LADS HADN'T BEEN SO AFRAID I'D'VE DROPPED ANCHOR IN THE LEE OF THAT ISLE UNTIL THINGS WERE NORMAL AGAIN/

WHAT DO YOU THINK IS GOING TO HAPPEN?

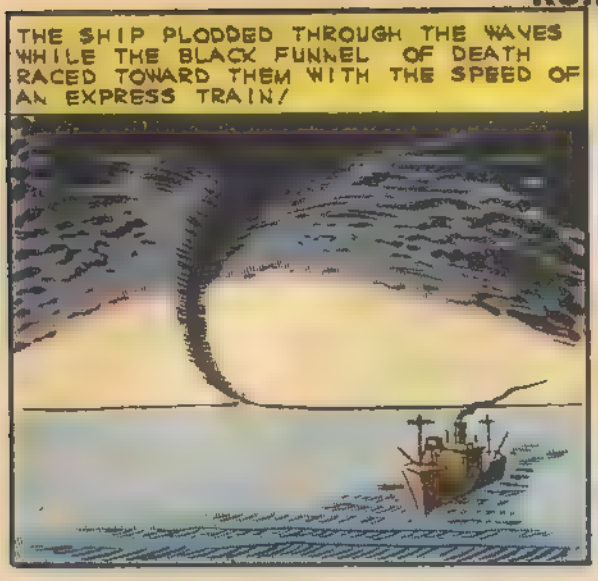
ANYTHING CAN HAPPEN IN THESE WATERS/ FREAK STORMS...

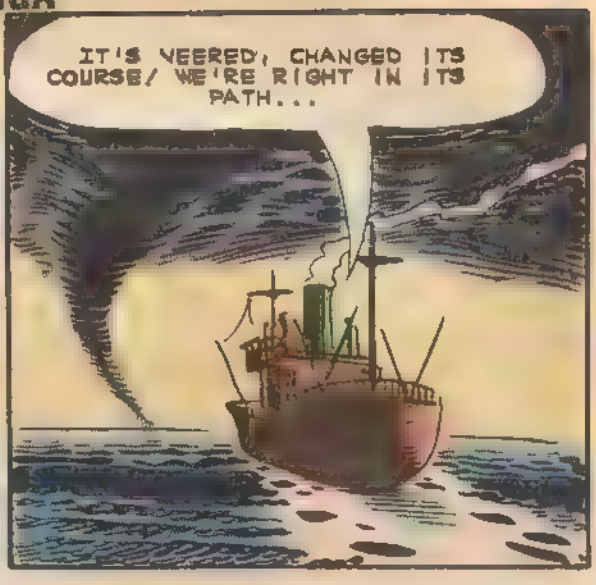
CAPTAIN/ THIS FELLA BOY SEE SOMETHING/ LOOK THERE/

TYPHOON/ NOW WE'RE IN FOR IT/ THIS SHIP CAN'T LIVE IN ONE OF THESE TROPICAL TYPHOONS/

ISN'T THERE ANYPLACE TO RUN IN UNTIL IT PASSES?

THERE'S AN ARMY BASE ON AN ISLAND ABOUT AN HOUR'S RUN FROM HERE... AT LEAST THERE WAS A MONTH AGO/ THEY WARNED ME OFF WHEN I PASSED BY...SOMETHIN' SECRET GOIN' ON, I SUPPOSE/ BUT THEY CAN'T HUMANLY PUSH ME OFF THIS TIME/ WE'LL MAKE A RUN FOR IT/





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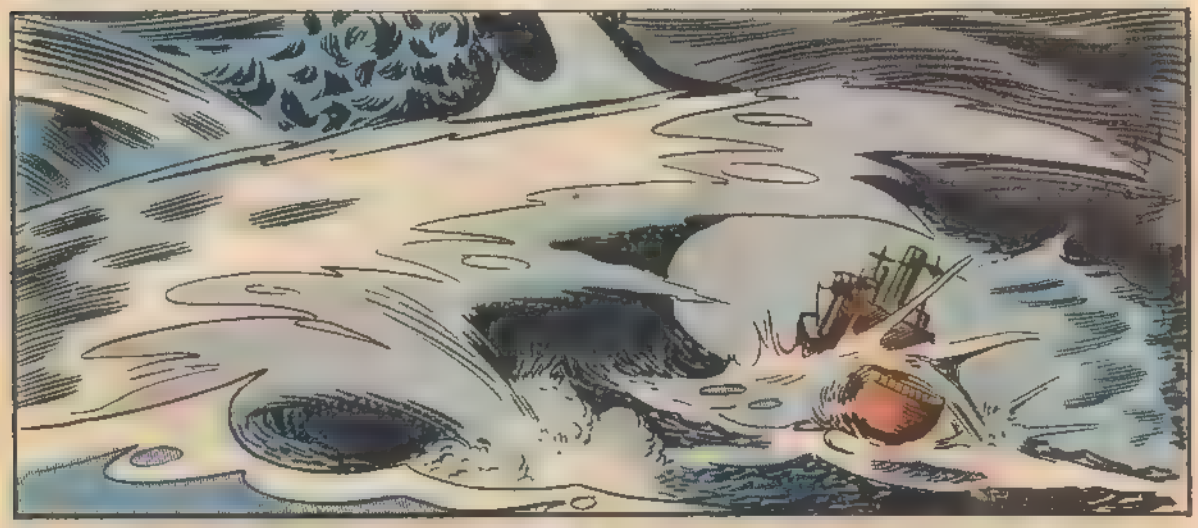
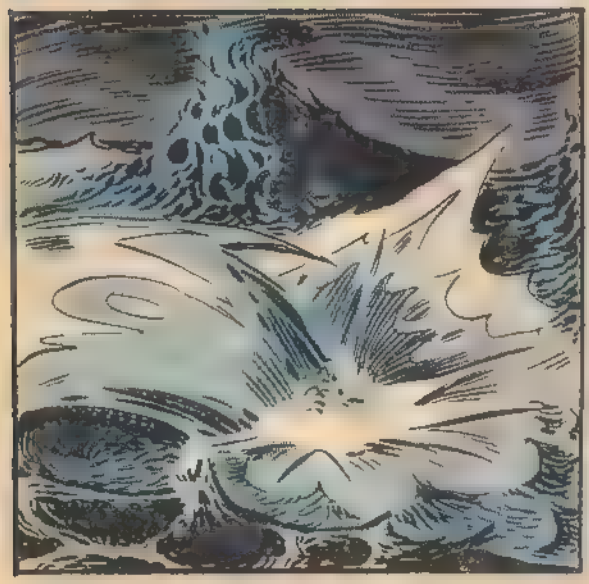
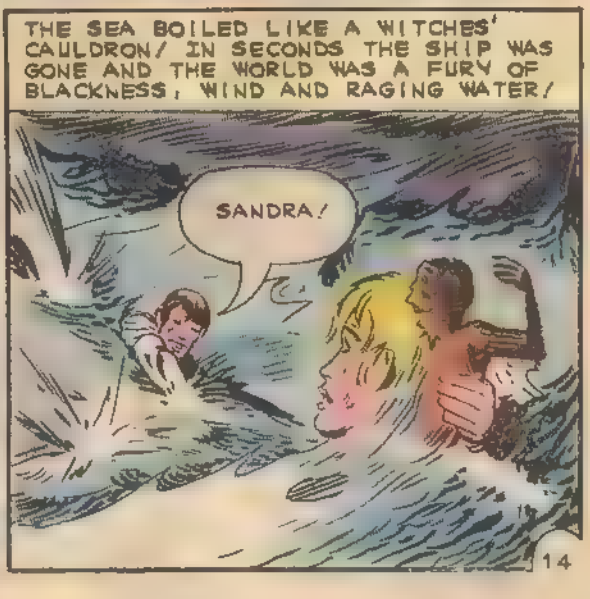
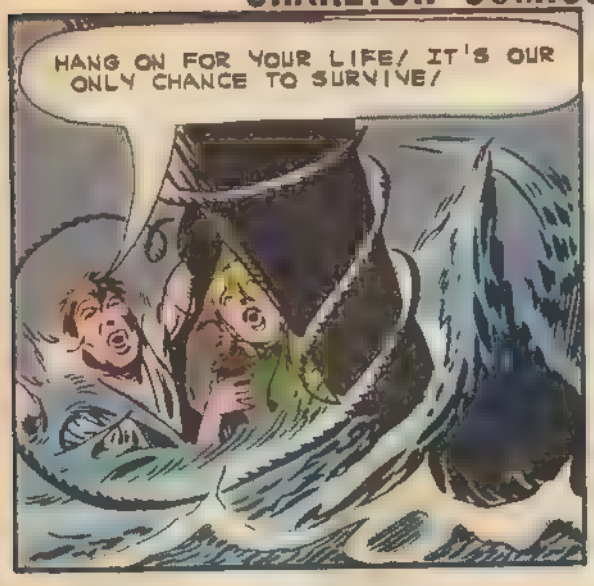
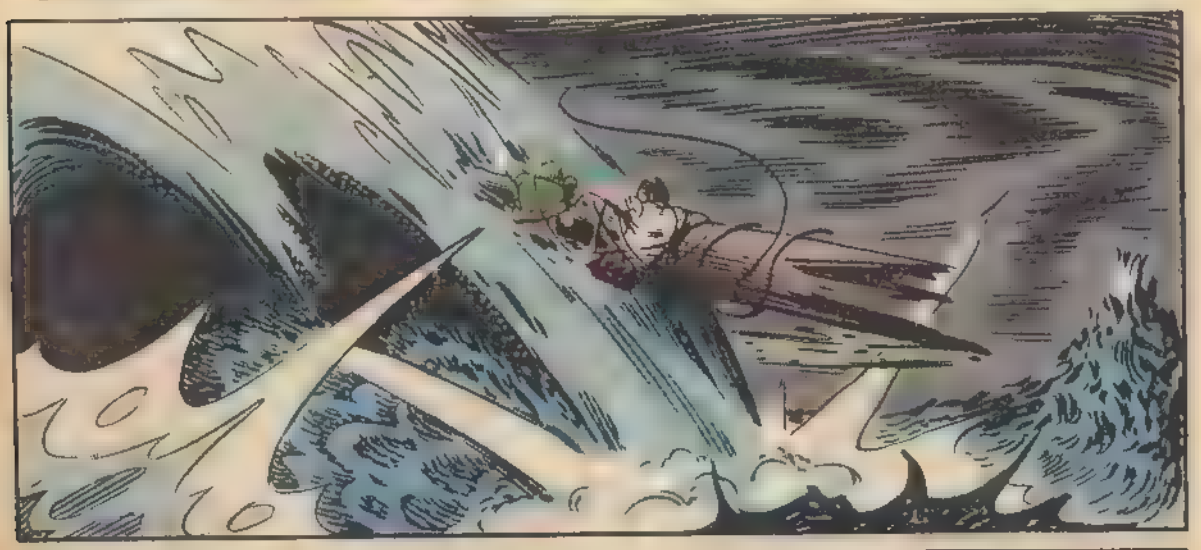


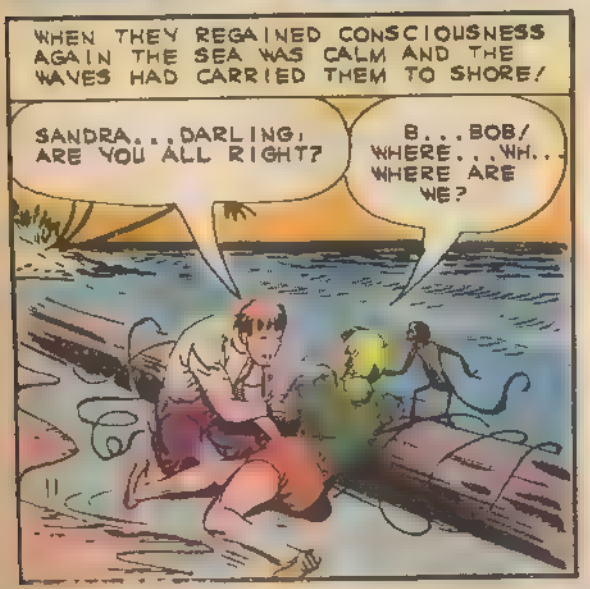


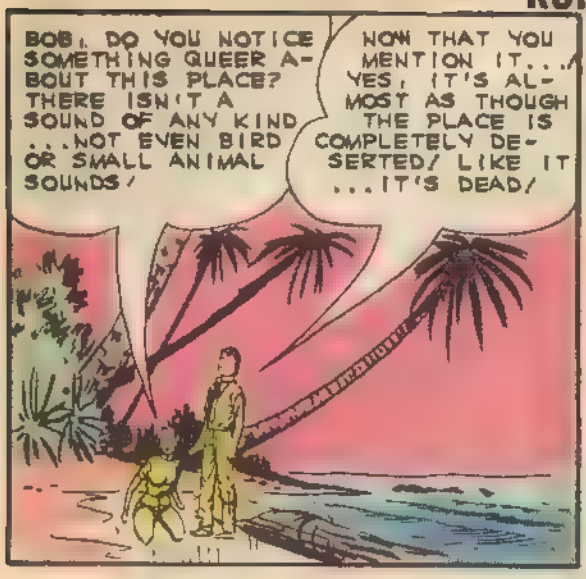

THE SEA BOILED LIKE A WITCHES' CAULDRON/ IN SECONDS THE SHIP WAS GONE AND THE WORLD WAS A FURY OF BLACKNESS, WIND AND RAGING WATER/
SANDRA/

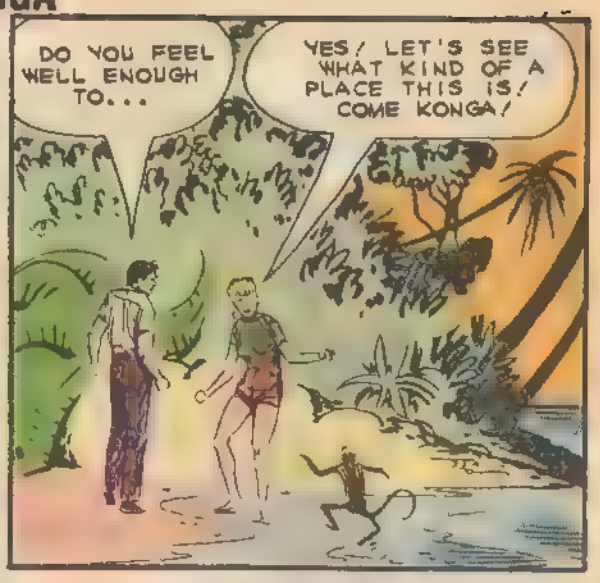


BATTERED, HELPLESS IN THE FURY OF NATURE, THEY LOST CONSCIOUSNESS...

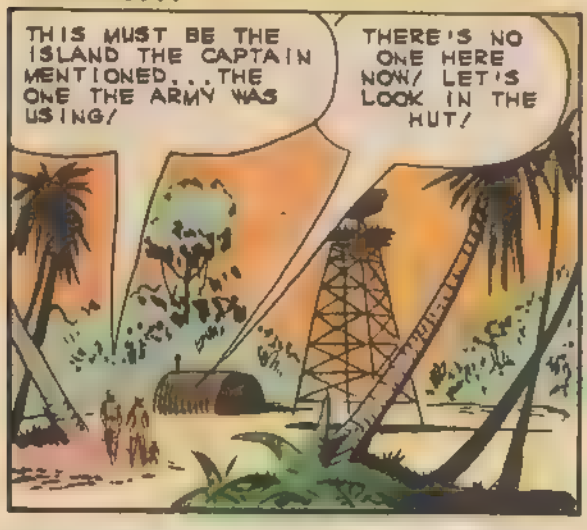


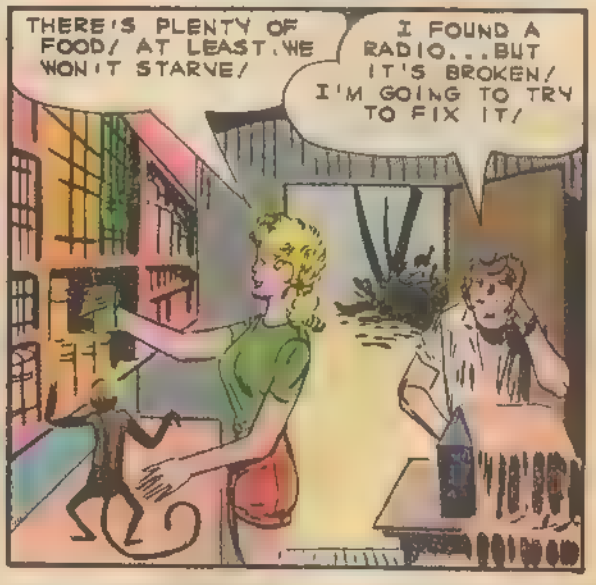

WHEN THEY REGAINED CONSCIOUSNESS AGAIN THE SEA WAS CALM AND THE WAVES HAD CARRIED THEM TO SHORE!
SANDRA...DARLING, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
B...BOB! WHERE...WH.. WHERE ARE WE?


BOB, DO YOU NOTICE SOMETHING QUEER ABOUT THIS PLACE? THERE ISN'T A SOUND OF ANY KIND ...NOT EVEN BIRD OR SMALL ANIMAL SOUNDS/
NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT.../ YES, IT'S ALMOST AS THOUGH THE PLACE IS COMPLETELY DESERTED/ LIKE IT ...IT'S DEAD/

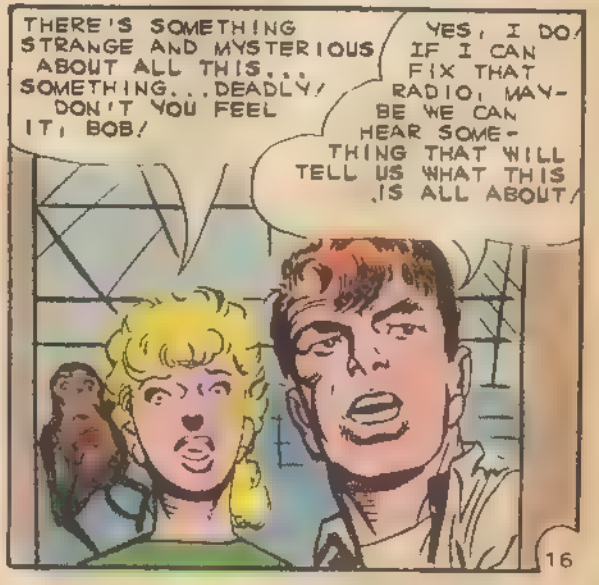


THEY WALKED THROUGH THE STRANGE SILENCE...





BUT...BUT WHY IS THE PLACE DESERTED? AND WHAT'S THAT BIG TOWER AND THE THING ON TOP?
I DON'T KNOW/ THE THING ON THE TOWER LOOKS LIKE A SIGNALING MIRROR...BUT IT'S BEEN COVERED/


THERE'S SOMETHING STRANGE AND MYSTERIOUS ABOUT ALL THIS... SOMETHING...DEADLY/ DON'T YOU FEEL IT, BOB/
YES, I DO/ IF I CAN FIX THAT RADIO, MAYBE WE CAN HEAR SOMETHING THAT WILL TELL US WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT/

BOB WORKED DILIGENTLY ON THE RADIO, DAY AND NIGHT/ SOMETHING SEEMED TO DRIVE HIM; SOMETHING OMINOUS THAT THEY, AND EVEN KONGA, SENSED/

BOB, COME HERE, QUICKLY/ LOOK AT KONGA/

THE SERUM... ITS EFFECT HAS WORN OFF/, KONGA'S BEGINNING TO GROW AGAIN/

HE'S GROWING FASTER THAN HE DID THE FIRST TIME/ OH, BOB, ALL OUR EFFORTS FOR NOTHING...

AND AS THEY WATCHED WITH DESPAIRING EYES, KONGA'S CELLS EXPANDED AND THE HUGE APE SHOT UP, TOWERING ABOVE THE TREE TOPS/

THE RADIO... IT'S WORKING/ I THINK IT'S ON A LIMITED BAND, BUT...

THERE... A VOICE/ SOUNDS LIKE AN AMERICAN...

...PRACTICE RUN/ ALL PERSONNEL STAND BY FOR COUNTDOWN/ THE WEATHER IS CLEAR AND THE RUN WITH THE LOADED HYDROGEN BOMB WILL BE DONE ON SCHEDULE/ PLANE WILL TAKE OFF IN TEN MINUTES, CARRYING THE MOST POWERFUL ATOMIC BOMB EVER USED/

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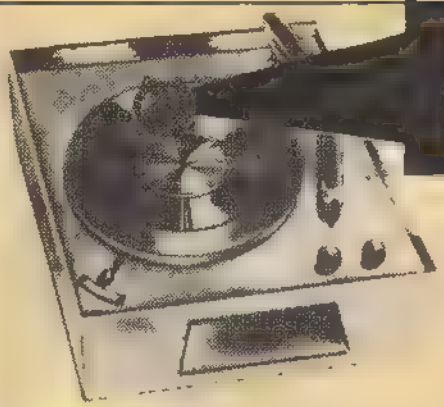

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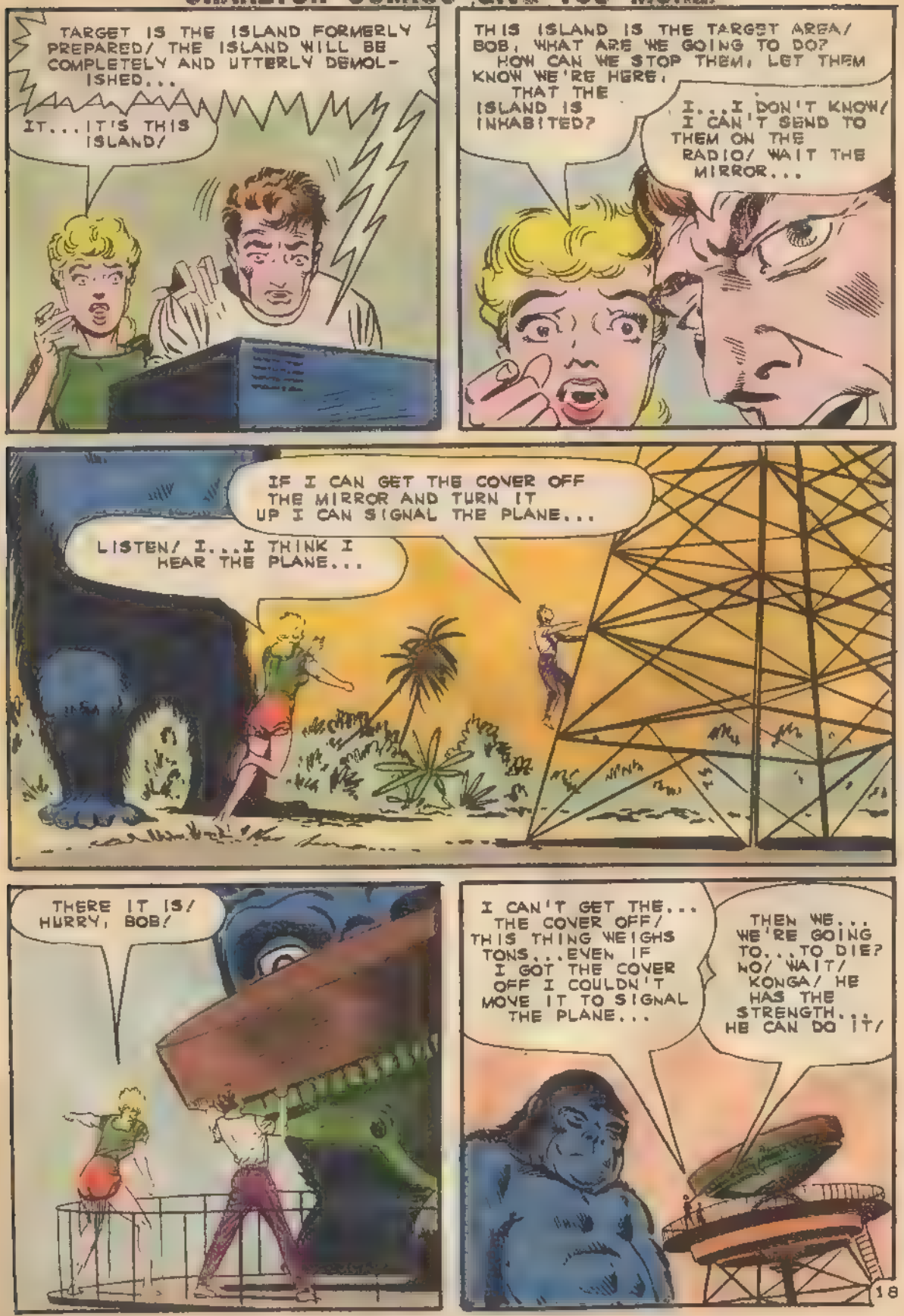
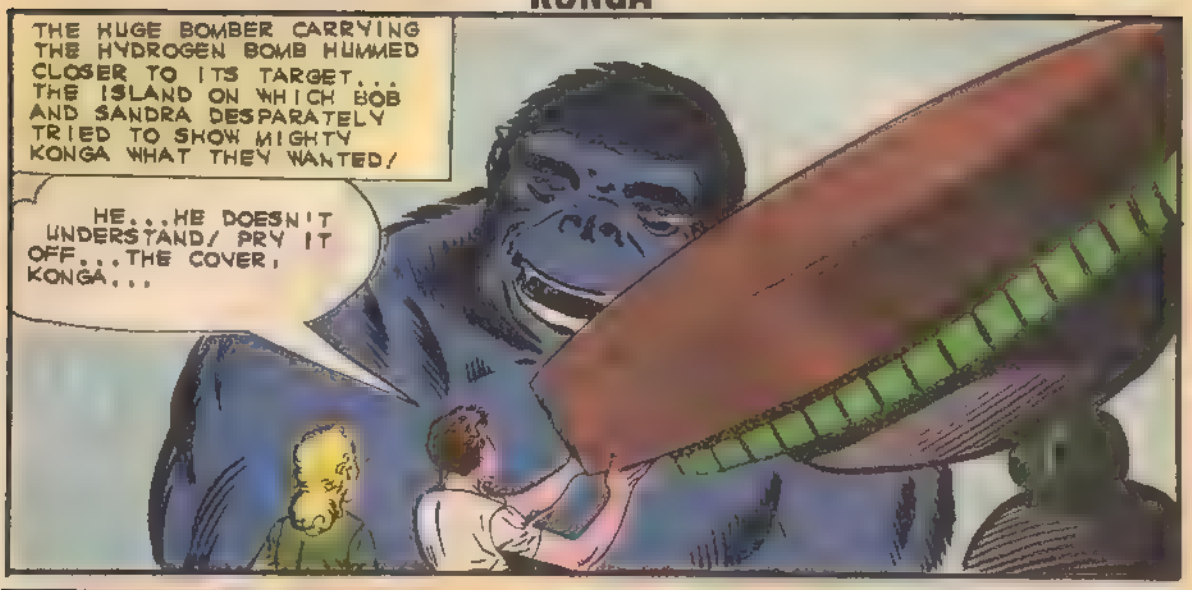
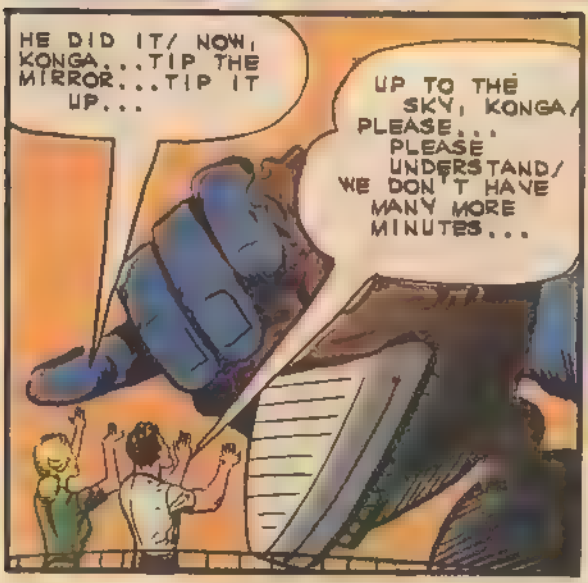
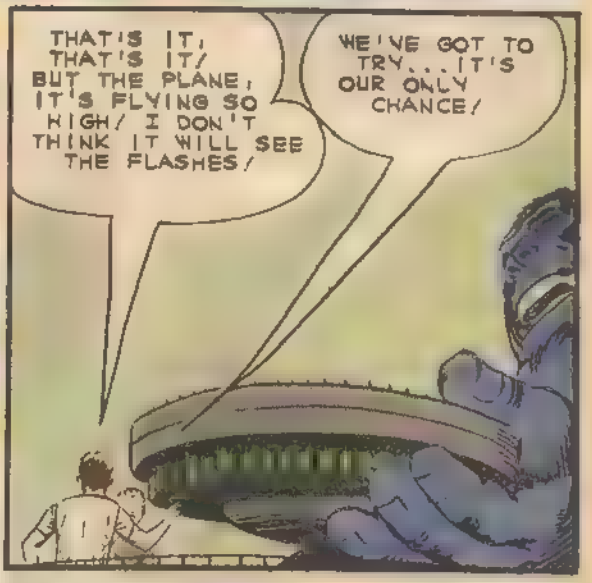
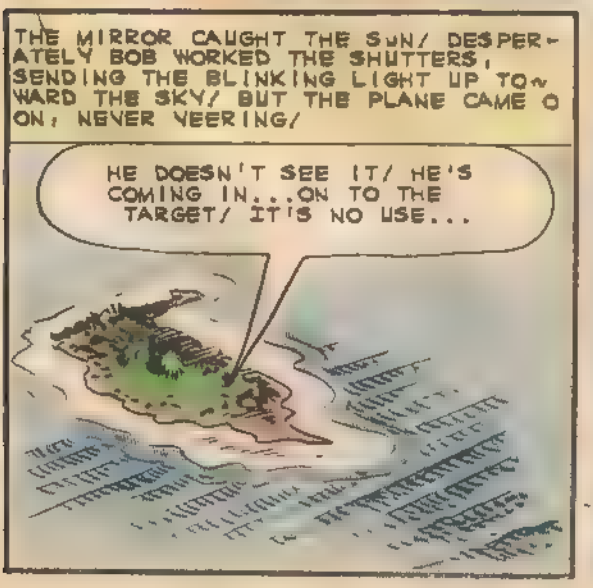
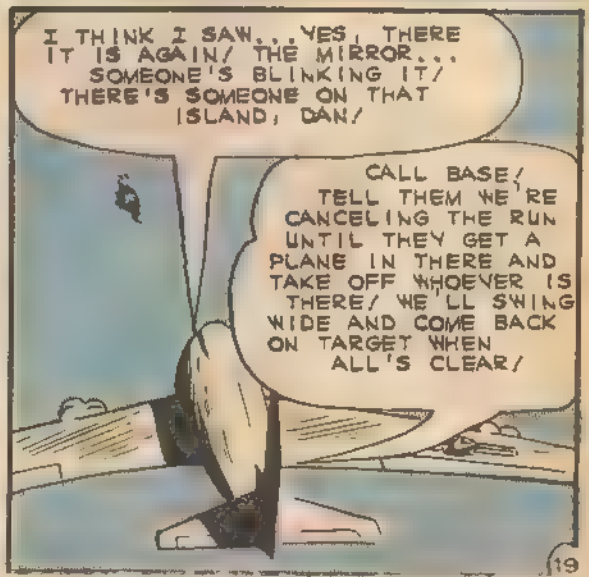

TARGET IS THE ISLAND FORMERLY PREPARED/ THE ISLAND WILL BE COMPLETELY AND UTTERLY DEMOLISHED...
IT...IT'S THIS ISLAND/
THIS ISLAND IS THE TARGET AREA/ BOB, WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO? HOW CAN WE STOP THEM, LET THEM KNOW WE'RE HERE, THAT THE ISLAND IS INHABITED?
I...I DON'T KNOW/ I CAN'T SEND TO THEM ON THE RADIO/ WAIT THE MIRROR...
IF I CAN GET THE COVER OFF THE MIRROR AND TURN IT UP I CAN SIGNAL THE PLANE...
LISTEN/ I...I THINK I HEAR THE PLANE...
THERE IT IS/ HURRY, BOB/
I CAN'T GET THE... THE COVER OFF/ THIS THING WEIGHS TONS...EVEN IF I GOT THE COVER OFF I COULDN'T MOVE IT TO SIGNAL THE PLANE...
THEN WE... WE'RE GOING TO...TO DIE? NO/ WAIT/ KONGA/ HE HAS THE STRENGTH... HE CAN DO IT/

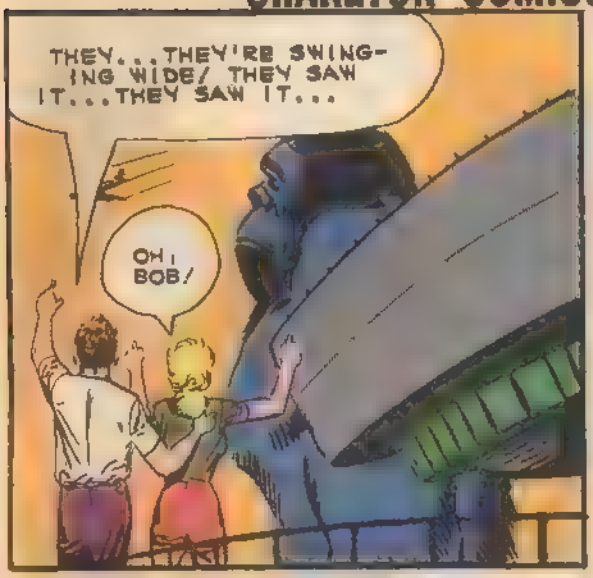

THE HUGE BOMBER CARRYING THE HYDROGEN BOMB HUMMED CLOSER TO ITS TARGET... THE ISLAND ON WHICH BOB AND SANDRA DESPARATELY TRIED TO SHOW MIGHTY KONGA WHAT THEY WANTED/
HE...HE DOESN'T UNDERSTAND/ PRY IT OFF...THE COVER, KONGA...


HE DID IT/ NOW, KONGA...TIP THE MIRROR...TIP IT UP...
UP TO THE SKY, KONGA/ PLEASE... PLEASE UNDERSTAND/ WE DON'T HAVE MANY MORE MINUTES...

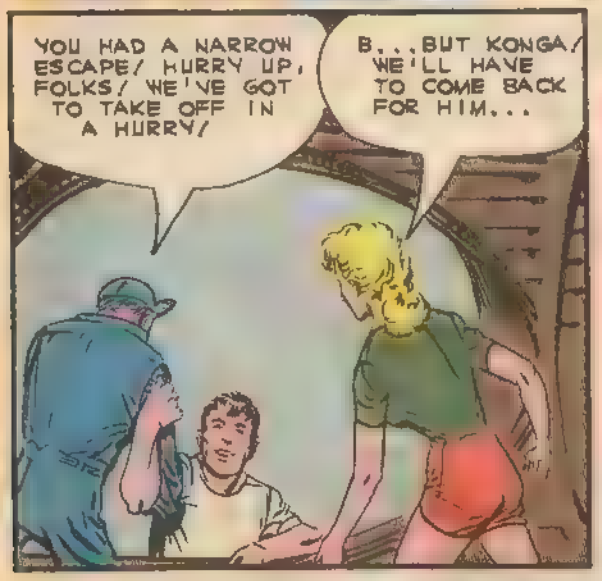

THAT'S IT, THAT'S IT/ BUT THE PLANE, IT'S FLYING SO HIGH/ I DON'T THINK IT WILL SEE THE FLASHES/
WE'VE GOT TO TRY... IT'S OUR ONLY CHANCE/

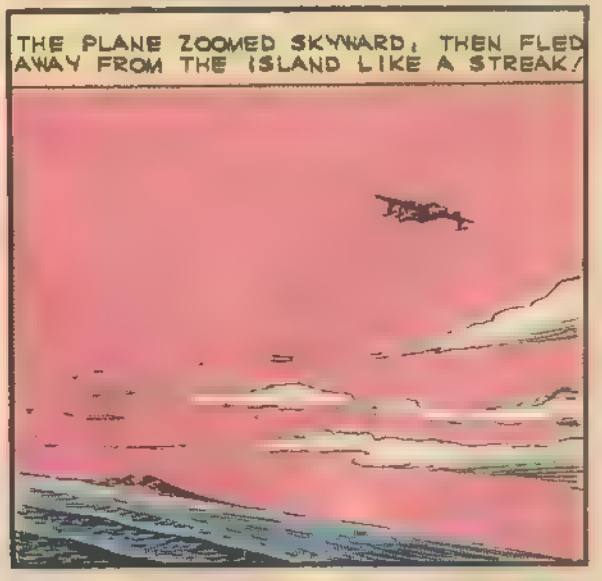

THE MIRROR CAUGHT THE SUN/ DESPERATELY BOB WORKED THE SHUTTERS, SENDING THE BLINKING LIGHT UP TOWARD THE SKY/ BUT THE PLANE CAME ON, NEVER VEERING/
HE DOESN'T SEE IT/ HE'S COMING IN...ON TO THE TARGET/ IT'S NO USE...

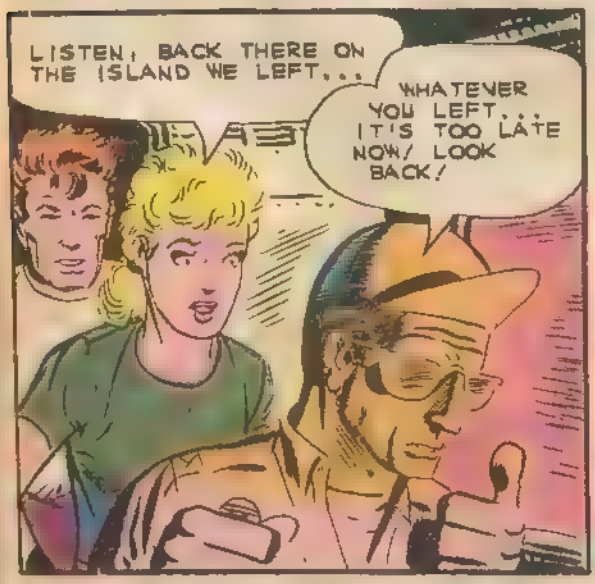

I THINK I SAW...YES, THERE IT IS AGAIN/ THE MIRROR... SOMEONE'S BLINKING IT/ THERE'S SOMEONE ON THAT ISLAND, DAN/
CALL BASE/ TELL THEM WE'RE CANCELING THE RUN UNTIL THEY GET A PLANE IN THERE AND TAKE OFF WHOEVER IS THERE/ WE'LL SWING WIDE AND COME BACK ON TARGET WHEN ALL'S CLEAR/

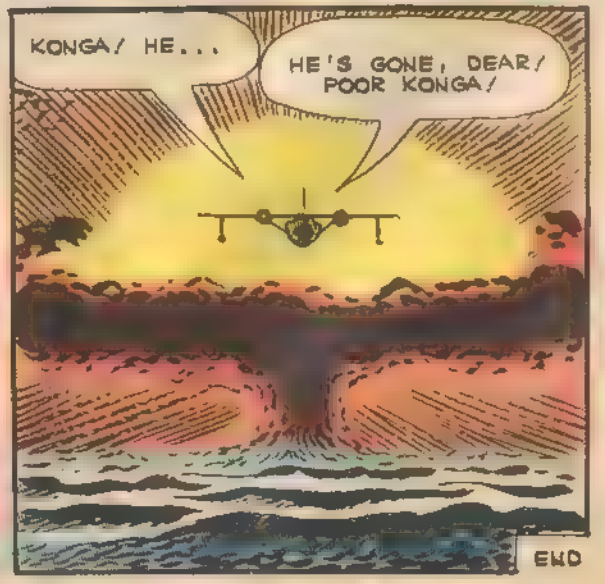

THEY...THEY'RE SWINGING WIDE/ THEY SAW IT...THEY SAW IT...
OH, BOB/

A FEW MINUTES LATER/


YOU HAD A NARROW ESCAPE/ HURRY UP, FOLKS/ WE'VE GOT TO TAKE OFF IN A HURRY/
B...BUT KONGA/ WE'LL HAVE TO COME BACK FOR HIM...


THE PLANE ZOOMED SKYWARD, THEN FLED AWAY FROM THE ISLAND LIKE A STREAK/


LISTEN, BACK THERE ON THE ISLAND WE LEFT...
WHATEVER YOU LEFT... IT'S TOO LATE NOW/ LOOK BACK/


KONGA/ HE...
HE'S GONE, DEAR/ POOR KONGA/
END

Dig For A Dragon

When a man passes the age of eigthy he begins to realize that his days on this earth are numbered. And if he has any sense left in his head he starts to get all his affairs in order. Which I have been doing the past two months. There is only piece of unfinished business left on my secretary's pad. And that is to finally tell what happened on the Ferguson-Leland Expedition to China in the year 1908.

During the years I have received many offers to tell the strange story of our journey to the interior of the vast territory where sometimes it looks as though time has stood still, However we all agreed to keep our lips sealed until there would be but one survivor left. And alas, I, Henry Beaumont, sigh as I realize that of that magnficent group of men-I am the last.

The story begins with John Leland. His father, Dr. Richard Leland, went as a missionary to China in the year 1888. John Leland was born in China but his father kept American citizenship for his son. John learned to speak Mandarin, Cantonese, and some of the other Chinese dialects. Let me make one point very clear about the Chinese language: Though the dialects were different-the writing was the same. Those figures that look strange to you are ideographs. A Cantonese might pronounce the word for man differently than a man from Peiking. But both would understand the ideography. So if two Chinese who couldn't understand each other-could write-they still could intellingently communicate with each other.

In the year 1906, John Leland married Ellen Ferguson, in the United States. Her brother, William Ferguson, was a well known explorer and sportsman at that time. Now how do I fit into the picture? At that time I was a correspondent for several newspapers in China. I had learned to speak and write Chinese. I was able to augment my income by doing commercial work for different companies. In 1907 I was asked by Chin Liu Fang to deliver a large sum of money to John Leland who was then living in Boston with his wife. With the money was a message.

"Nothing must happen to this message," said Chin Liu Fang. "I am an old man. My ancestors call me and the summons must be answered."

So I went to Boston and delivered the message and the bank drafts. Then I got the story for John Leland himself.

"This is almost fantastic," he began. "When I was a boy I met Chin Liu Fang. He liked me very much and I would go with him and my father on trips to the interior of China. Once he took me to a mountain. And he said that beneath that mountain the Dragon of China was resting. That some day he would make a lot of money. And send it to me. I promised that if this took place I would return to China and dig in that mountain for the sleeping dragon.

The Chinese for centuries have believed in the existence of a dragon which is said to wander beneath the crust of the earth. And woe unto him who should dig into the ground and injure so much as one scale of this gigantic reptile. However there is a period when you can dig. Do it gently and stir the dragon into action. Then this will happen. For the Dragon is also the emblem of guardianship. The Chinese coat-of-arms from the Han to the Ch'ing dynasty consisted of a pair of dragons fighting for a pearl. There are different species of the Dragon. But we are concerned only with this Dragon. So I will form an expedition and carry out the wishes of my friend. In the letter to me there is a request that you go with us."

Since I was to be paid for my work I had no objection . I then met John Leland's brother-in-law, William Ferguson. So thus the Ferguson-Leland Expedition was born. The an-

nounced purpose was true: To dig for relics. No mention was made about the Dragon. Permission was obtained from the ambassador of his Imperial Majesty to make the trip. And two months later we were in China on our way to Mountain T'ien-T'ien. Remember we had no cars or jeeps to use in those days. We had mules and horses. Our trip was slow and weary. Finally we came to T'ien-T'ien. And set up our camp at the base of the mountain.

"We must first find an old marker before we can begin our digging," John Leland told me and his brother-in-law.

It took us three days to find that stone. It had been covered almost completely by a heavy growth of brush. Once many centuries ago there had been a temple at that spot. John Leland did some carefully measuring. Then he drew a line and this was where we were to dig. But then an obstacle arose. The workers we hired re-used to touch the ground. One, Wang, explained the reason to us.

"Dragon of China rests under that ground. You touch Dragon and there will be trouble for China."

Sometimes we are unable to give the proper answer at just the right moment. Only later do we realize what might have been said. I seemed to have the words on my tongue.

"Trouble can be good or bad for China. I have lived here as a youth. I know that someday there will be a revolution. And you will overthrow the hated Manchu Dynasty."

Quickly Wang turned around to be certain that my words did not fall within ear range of the other workers.

"What you say is true," he admitted. "Things can not be worse than they are. The only freedom we have is to breathe the air. So I will help you dig. And also with me will be the male members of my family. Send the other workers away."

We did that and two days later we started to dig. We had no power tools and it was only human muscle behind spades, shovels, crowbars, and other simple tools that removed the earth. Fortunately we struck no big rocks. And we went down deeper and deeper. Until on that Thursday morning a peculiar kind of smoke began to come from the pit we had created.

"It is the Dragon's breath," Wang told us. "We must be very careful now. Because if we injured him in any way he will send fire to to scorch the land."

We made the pit also wider and more smoke came up. Then a week later we saw IT! Only part of the body of the Dragon was visible to our naked eyes. We had with us a camera and took several pictures. The dragon then began to push more and more of the earth aside. Until finally we saw his entire body. He must have been at least 300 feet in length. And from his nostrils flames began to shoot out at us.

"Flee for your lives," warned Wang. "He will start an earthquake. We should not have disturbed him!".

So we ran with Wang and his relatives to our horses and mules. We felt the ground tremble under us. We mounted our animals and quickly we travelled to the Southeast. We left behind all our supplies and equipment. Including the camera that had been used to take those pictures. We saw houses tumble to the ground. Trees uprooted. People fleeing for their lives. And from the side of that mountain we saw flames shoot into the air.

"It is an earthquake," some people shouted.

"The Dragon is moving," others yelled.

An hour later it was all over. We returned to the mountain and it didn't look the same. Our supplies and equipment were buried some place. We tried to find that old marker but no trace of it could be located. So sadly we went to coast and then back to the United States. On board our ship we discussed matters.

"Who would believe us if we told them we had stirred the dragon?" said John Leland.

"Not a soul in the world. Not even our wives," agreed his brother-in-law.

So we made our agreement not to talk about it until there was but one of us left. John Leland died last year and his brother-in-law had died in 1938. So this is why I can tell you the story. In 1911 when the revolution broke out in China to overthrow the throne I received a message from Wang. It told me that the Dragon had created trouble. But trouble only for those who were cruel. So that what we did in searching for the Dragon was the real cause of the revolution.

How much can you believe of what I have told you? You might say this was just a dream that an old man had kept over the many years Until he became absolutely convinced it was true. But if you doubt me you can contact Professor Burton Hewlands at the State University For I did bring back something with me from China. One scale of that dragon. I gave it to the Professor. Know what he said:

"Definitely this comes from some gigantic reptile. Probably from a prehistoric peroid of time. The scale seems scorched. As though it had been touched by fire some time during this century. That is all I can state definitely."

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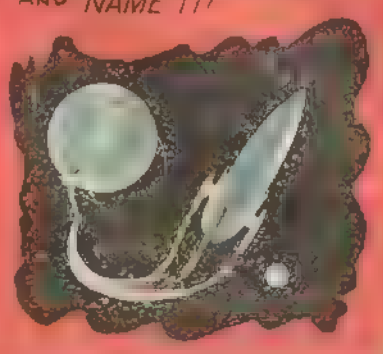

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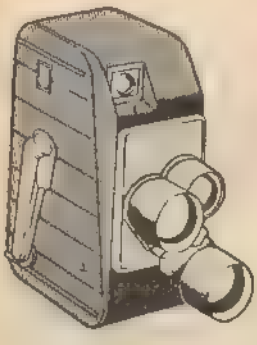

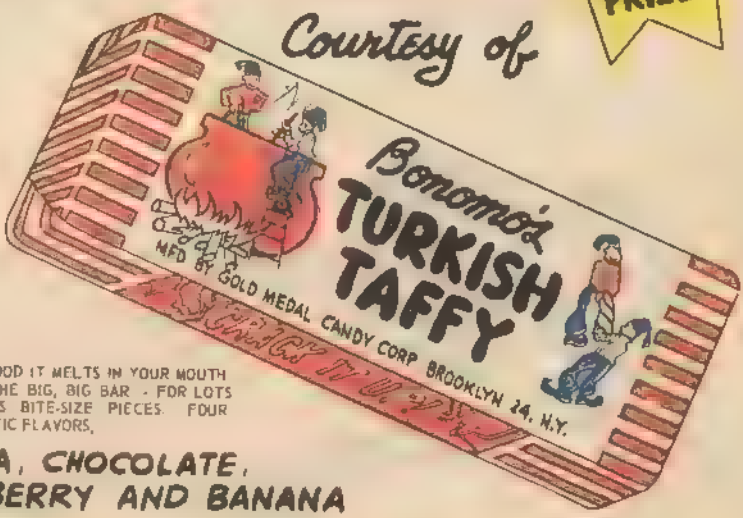

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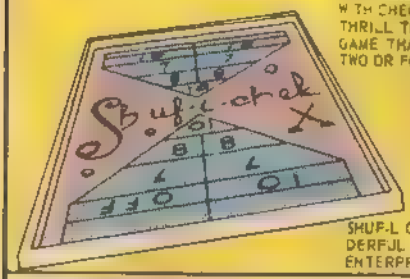

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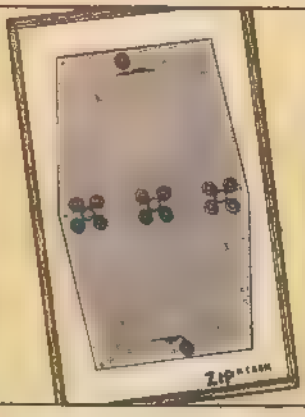

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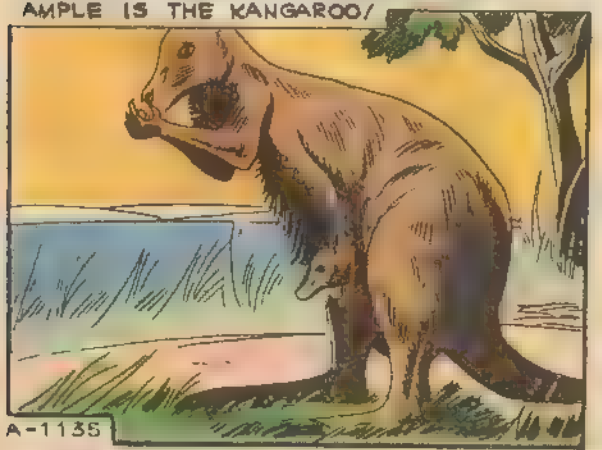
THE STRANGEST ANIMALS IN THE WORLD ARE WHAT ARE CALLED, THE MARSUPIALS/ THESE CREATURES CARRY THEIR YOUNG IN POUCHES/ A WELL-KNOWN EXAMPLE IS THE KANGAROO/



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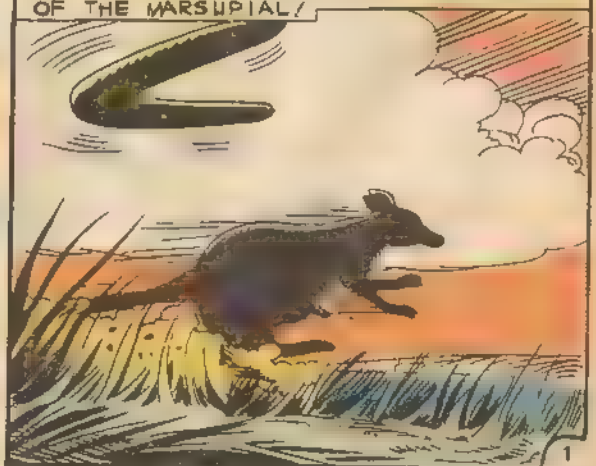
MOST OF THE MARSUPIALS ARE FOUND WITHIN A SPECIFIC TROPICAL AREA/ AUSTRALIA IS CONSIDERED THE HOME OF THE MARSUPIAL/



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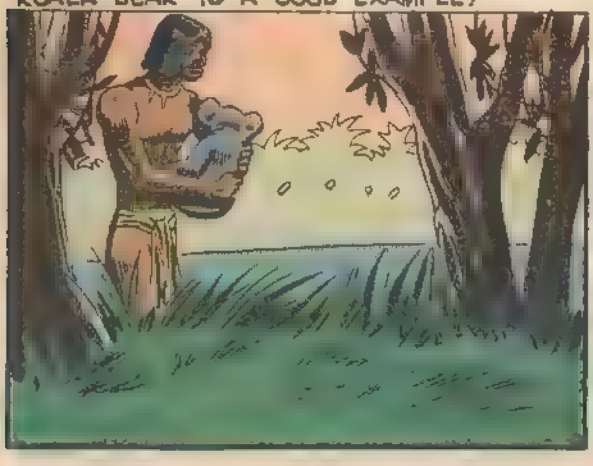
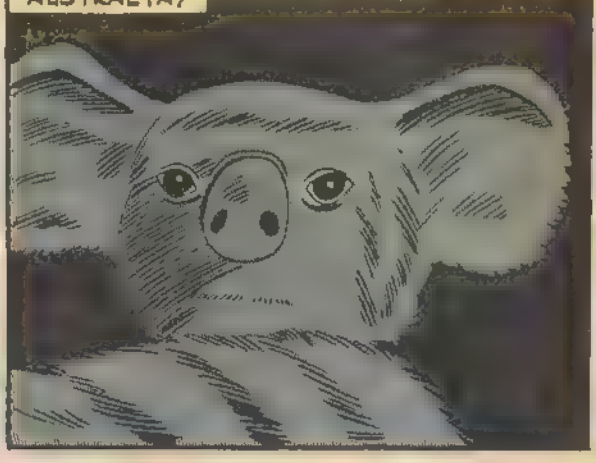
THE MARSUPIAL IS PERHAPS THE MOST ANCIENT FAMILY OF ANIMALS ON EARTH/ STRANGELY ENOUGH THEY TEND TO MIMIC OTHER MAMMALIAN ANIMAL FORMS/ THE KOALA BEAR IS A GOOD EXAMPLE/

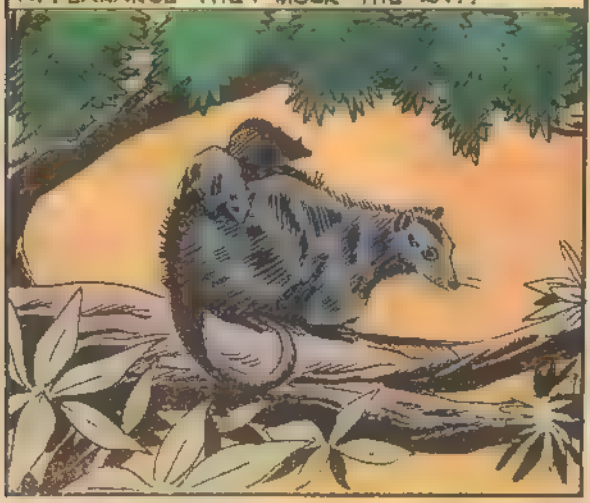


THE KOALA LOOKS LIKE A CUDDLY, LITTLE TEDDY BEAR/ THEY MAKE WONDERFUL PETS/ THEIR FOOD IS A TYPE OF EUCALYPTUS LEAF FOUND ONLY IN AUSTRALIA/

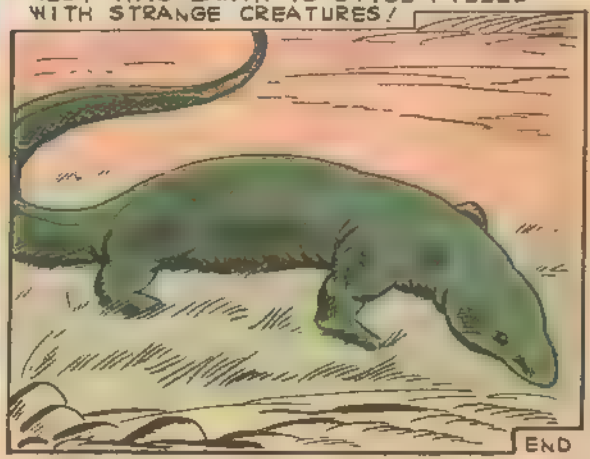


THE TASMANIAN WOLF IS ALSO A MARSUPIAL/ MIMICING IN BODY FORM THE WOLF, IT IS EVEN MORE SAVAGE AND DESTRUCTIVE/

POSSUMS ARE THE ONLY MARSUPIAL FOUND IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE/ IN APPEARANCE THEY MOCK THE RAT/



OTHER THAN THE MARSUPIALS THERE ARE OTHER STRANGE LIFE FORMS, SUCH AS THE KOMODOR DRAGON, THE CLOSEST CREATURE TO THE ANCIENT DINASAURS/ YES, THIS EARTH IS STILL FILLED WITH STRANGE CREATURES/



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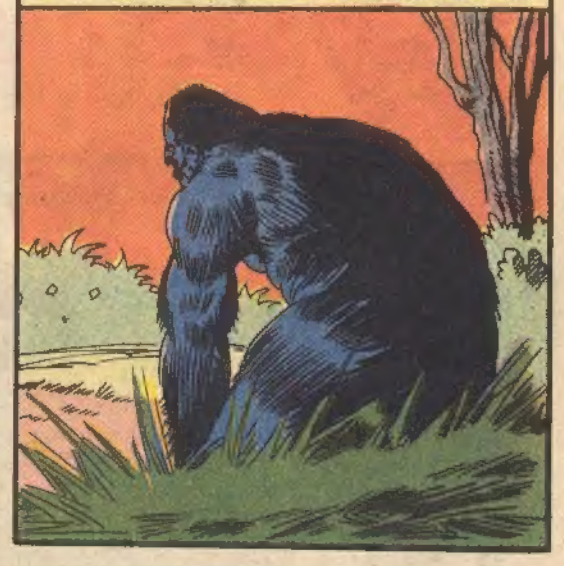
LORE OF THE JUNGLE

THE LIFE OF THE GREAT APE IS SURROUNDED BY LEGEND AND OLD-WIVE'S- TALES/ VERY FEW PEOPLE KNOW THE TRUE FACTS ABOUT THE LIVES OF THESE MAN-BEASTS/ IT IS HIGHLY PROBABLE THAT THIS IS BECAUSE THEY SO MUCH RESEMBLE MAN IN A GORTESQUE FASHION, AND SO LEGENDS BUILD AROUND THEM/

THE GORILLA IS NOT ESSENTIALLY A TREE CLIMBER AS ARE MANY SIMIANS HIS BODY IS TOO HEAVY/



WHEN THE GREAT BEAST MAKES HIS BED HE SITS ON THE GROUND IN BRUSH, REACHES OUT AROUND HIM AND GATHERS IN BRUSH AND BRANCHES, TUCKING THEM UNDER HIS WEIGHT AND SO FORMS A SPRINGY BED/

THE HAIR ON AN APE'S ARMS GROWS UPWARDS/ WHEN IT RAINS HE CAN HOLD HIS ARMS OVER HIS HEAD AND THE RAIN, FOLLOWING THE DIRECTION OF HIS ARM HAIR, DRAINS AWAY/

THE GORILLA IS A SOCIAL ANIMAL IT TRAVELS IN FAMILY GROUPS, SEARCHING FOR FIELDS OF SUCCULENT BAMBOO, THEIR FAVORITE FOOD/

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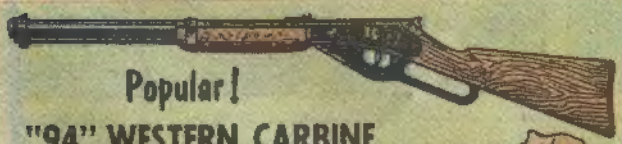

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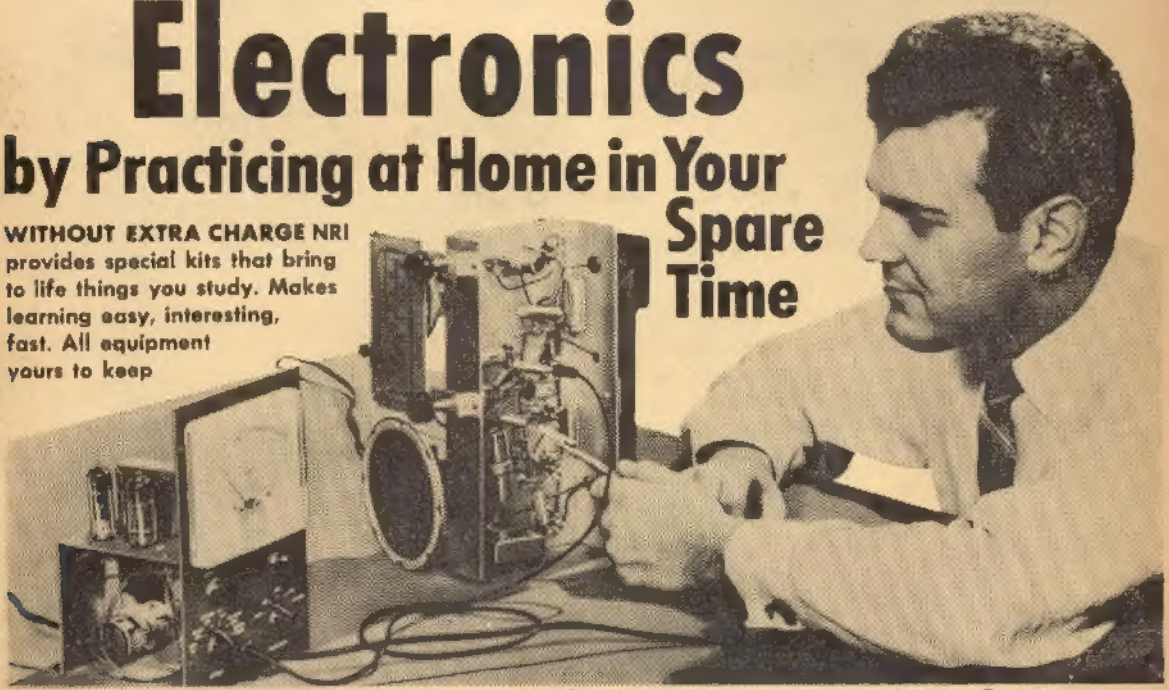

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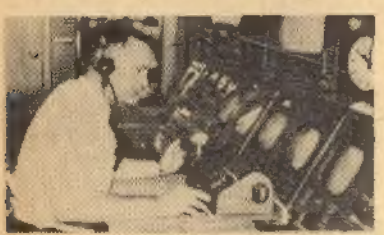

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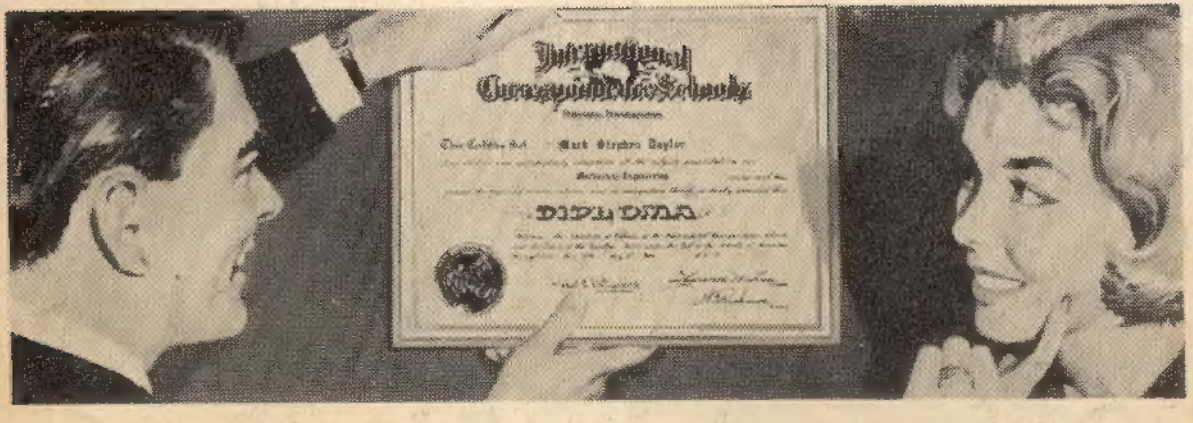

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